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The Drawing for the ANNUAL DONATION OF J. R. RACE & Co.

Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2981	One fine Pony, Harness and Cart
7949	One $75.00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon
11652	One $40.00 Sewing Machine
[illegible]	One 56 piece Tea Set
[illegible]	One Haworth Check Rower
[illegible]	One $10.00 Accordeon
3692	One $15.00 Man's Suit
[illegible]	One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
11185	One $10.00 pair Pants to order
[illegible]	One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible]	One $10 Man's Overcoat
647	One $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible]	One fine Celluloid Toilet Set.
11125	One $25 double barrel breech loading Shot Gun.
720	One $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible]	One 3 burner Oil Stove
[illegible]	One $8 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $7 Boy's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $5 Child's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $5 Silk Umbrella.
[illegible]	One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible]	One half dozen Fine Shirts
[illegible]	One fine Meerschaum Pipe
[illegible]	One half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
12421	One $5 Child's Suit
[illegible]	One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
[illegible]	One $7 Boy's Suit
14920	One $5 Zinc Trunk
6,670	One Barrel Flour
13,937	One $4 Soft Hat
13,800	One $5 pair Pants
13,108	One $6 Silk Hat
6,125	One $7 Valise.
5,620	One Barrel of Flour.
944	One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

[illegible]	7921	6,143	10,174	5,431	9,681	12,766
6,684	[illegible]	13,729	14,541	9,536	7,916	7,939
[illegible]	2,655	7,077	6,960	9,498	9,709	4,800
14,054	[illegible]	7,202	9,127			

Come in and claim our prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

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The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros, over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

feb1-d2m H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

Dec8 C. F. HILDRETH, Tk't Ag't.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

[illegible] suffer from indescribable feelings, mental and physical? Have you overworked [illegible] cause, become debilitated? Do you [illegible] ambition, strength and vitality from any [illegible]? If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with [illegible] of any nature, send a self addressed [illegible] envelope, with description of case, for information concerning Prof. Curtis' "[illegible] TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the [illegible] press, the medical profession and all [illegible] persons who have investigated its [illegible]. Treatment delivered free to one [illegible] town. Have both express and [illegible] address, and enclose 50 cents to cover [illegible] boxing and delivering. In ordering [illegible]. Address Curtis Ozone Co. Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar10

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A Card.

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A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—Birds from prize-winning strains of Black Cochins, Light Brahmas, Golden Laced Seabright Bantam eggs at $2 per 13. 21-d6* WALTER BALLENTINE

FOR SALE. A good bicycle, for a boy 10 to 12 years old. Apply at David Hamsher's harness shop, where the machine can be seen. mar21-d6* FRANK WHITMER

NOTICE MORE DYNAMITE!—J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d6w1

FOR SALE. Eight second-hand vehicles, including two express wagons, one two-seated wagon and five buggies. Also ten set of light harness, old and new, at 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Illinois. E. B. PRATT. 19-d6w1*

STRAYED—From the Elson farm, 1½ miles east of Decatur, a small, red cow, has crumpled horns, with points sawed off. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. W. P. RUSSELL. 19-d6*

WANTED—A good woman cook. Apply at Inman's Restaurant, 136 South Main street. 15-d6*

WANTED—Man, wife and two children would like to take charge of a farm. Have experience and are willing to work. Address 955 West Main street, Decatur. March 14-d*

HORSE CLIPPING. Have your horses clipped at Caldwell's Livery Stable, 142 West Main Street, by WILL WHITE. 11-d1w*

FOR SALE—Lot No. 1, 60 feet front, on West Main street, corner of Pine street; price $2,000. Lot No. 2, west of No. 1, 73 feet, on West Main, on which there is a house of 8 rooms in good repair; price $3,500. Lot No. 3, west of No. 2, 80 feet, on West Main, $1,800. Lot No. 4, 60 feet on Wood street, corner of Pine, $1,500. Lot No. 5, 50 feet on Wood, west of No. 4, $1,000. Lot No. 6, 43 feet, on Wood, west of No. 5, price $800. Lot No. 7, 40 feet on Wood, west of No. 6; price $700. The above lots will be sold on a credit of five years to parties desiring to make first-class improvements. Apply to A. WAIT or F. A. LEFORGEE. m12-d6*

GRAPE VINES FOR SALE. I have 1,000 bearing Concord Grape Vines that I will retail at 10 cents a plant if parties will come out and take them up themselves, or 25 cents delivered and trimmed, ready to set out. Call at the vineyard, southwest part of the city, or address H. W. WISE, 456 W. Wood. m12d6

FOR RENT—The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee: HIRAM WARD, C. H. GARVER, C. M. IMBODEN. mar12-d&w1m

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 521 West Main street. Good wages will be paid. 11-d6*

FOR SALE—126 feet of wire fence and 3 barrels of good cider vinegar one and two years old. Apply to JAMES F. MONTGOMERY, No. 526 North Main street. 9-d1w*

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street, next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, two acres of land, with abundance of fruit. 579 South Broadway. For particulars inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. 14-d6*

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. june12dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar16dtf

Wall Paper

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—"Japonicadom" is the latest name given to New York high society.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Lard, if applied at once, will remove the discoloration after a bruise.—*Exchange.*

—There have been five Cabinet babies in the last twenty years and all girls.—*Washington Post.*

—Someone was mean enough to steal three tons of hay from a minister's barn at Perry, N. Y., the other night.

—A Syracuse (N. Y.) man has had to pay $5,000 because his wife used her tongue too freely in criticising her friends.

—In 1851 there were 27,424 French Canadians in Ontario; now there are over 115,000. The eastern part of the province is almost wholly under control of the French.

—A Nebraska farmer, who has been experimenting with blue grass, concludes that all Northern Nebraska will prove to be one of the finest tame grass countries in the world.

—In the county clerk's office at San Francisco, Cal., is posted up the following notice: "Lady applicants for position will please weep in the ante room, as the clerk suffers greatly from damp feet."

—Mattie Allen, of Bennettsville, Ky., tried to starve herself because her sweetheart forsook her for another girl. A single visit from the recreant lover, however, induced her to change her mind after four days' fasting.

—A Nebraska City bachelor declares that the girls there are so anxious to get married that a man "so homely that the reflection of his face will dent a new milk pan" can get a dozen offers in a day without asking.—*Chicago Herald.*

—On one unlucky day three years ago J. C. Russell, of Memphis, drew $15,000 in a lottery. Since then he has gone down hill very fast, and has just closed his career by an attack on his wife, during which he was struck on the head by a rescuing party and received a fatal blow.—*Washington Star.*

—Tom Green County, Texas, is named after a famous pioneer from North Carolina, who did his share of fighting against Santa Anna and was honored when Texas secured her independence. Tom Green County has an area of 12,800 square miles, and is larger than the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware combined.—*Chicago Times.*

—William E. Ries, of New Castle, Pa., put his horse and cutter under a shed while he transacted some business. The horse backed out and trotted to the railroad bridge over the Neshannock creek, and then walked deliberately across, stepping on the ties, which are from one to three feet apart, and dragging the cutter after him.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—An Egyptian papyrus, forty-two feet long and containing all the chapters of the "Book of the Dead," has just been received and unrolled at the Sage Library in New Brunswick, N. J. It was secured for the library about six months ago, by the Rev. Dr. Lansing, a well known missionary in Egypt. Experts pronounce it to have been written nearly three thousand years ago.

—At Allegheny City, Pa., a few days ago a drove of hogs got frightened while passing a drug store, and rushed entirely through the place, doing all the damage possible. Bottles and jars of all sizes and shapes were knocked down and smashed on all sides, and the stove upset. A destructive fire would have capped the climax but for the prompt action of the proprietor.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—Mrs. Collier, of Oakland, Cal., has brought suit for divorce against her husband because he frequently went fishing, did not supply her with a sufficient quantity of butter and eggs, and often complained because he had to eat a cold supper after a day of piscatorial sport. Her sister testified further that Mr. Collier refused to attend church for fear he would have to put five cents in the plate.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—It seems that the idea of attempting to defeat nature by going without food is in no sense a novelty. *Notes and Queries* cites an instance which occurred in 1357, during the reign of Edward III., of a woman who was consigned to Nottingham prison for life for the murder of her husband, who held herself without food or drink for forty days. Her experiment served a practical purpose, for it moved his Majesty's heart to pity, and he ordered her liberation.

—The shortest bill ever introduced in the Maine Legislature, or in any other, perhaps, was as follows: "Sec. 1.—The dog is hereby declared to be a domestic animal. Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect when approved." This is not a Maine joke, but an act affecting every dog in the State. It is the affirmation of a fact which has been called in question by Maine law courts. It is understood that this bill is introduced to avenge the loss of a cherished dog, because under existing Maine law the thief could not be convicted of larceny.—*N. Y. Post.*

—N. N. Pike died near Damariscotta, Me., a few days ago, apparently in abject poverty. The whole of his household goods would not bring five dollars if put up at auction. The night after his burial, which was unattended by his two daughters, a neighbor in rummaging around in Pike's house found an old trunk which contained a good suit of clothes which no one had ever seen him wear, national bank bills, bonds and evidences of cash deposits, amounting in all to over $25,000. He was sixty-seven years of age and was at one time a lawyer. His daughters will get the money.—*Boston Journal.*

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from $2.00 to $3.50 per yard in the Piece.

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Sept 29-d&w6mos.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 1[illegible], 1887.

B. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

LUCY H. MONTGOMERY, Executrix.

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Excursions.

If you want to go to Florida, California, Nebraska, Kansas, or Dakota, for maps or printed matter or tickets, call on T. PENIWELL, City Pass. and T'k't Ag't, 297 N. Main St. mar3-dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. HART.

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I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty-one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land, about 150 acres in cultivation, and 210 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie, all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois, or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

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Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

L. L. BURROWS, President.

J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y.

Decatur, Ill., March 14, 1887. dtd

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The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to California points on March 8th and March 22d. For particulars enquire of Wabash ticket agent, or call on or write to Thos. Bivans, agent, office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. mar8-dtd

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TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 22, 1887

OVER THE 'FRISCO,

And What the Traveler Finds Along Its Line

A trip to the west, nowadays, is not so notable an event in a man s life as the same sort of journey was a quarter of a century ago There still remains the same broad expanse of country to look at, the same great possibilities to consider and discuss, the same difference of opinion as to the relative advantages of different sections, but with the fine level track of a first class railroad to travel upon, the Pullman palaces for temporary abiding places the well equipped eating houses for refreshing the inner man, there remains but a meager reminder of the discomforts which attended a journey over the same ground less than a generation ago The party which left here a week ago under the care of Mr George Lower of the Frisco line, and which is now getting home in fragments, can testify to the facts stated in our premises. Nothing that a practical acquaintance with the wants of a modern traveler could suggest was left undone to make the trip a pleasant one and all return with the kindest recollections of the trip, both as regards Mr Lower and the company he represents

We shall not attempt any detailed rehearsal of the features of the trip, but shall speak more particularly of impressions gained and especially of that modern marvel in the "boom." At Springfield Mo which was reached about daylight the morning after leaving Decatur, the party first struck the "boom" This phenomenon has been ... and very advantageously situated and its real estate men ... of the kind that never sleep They invaded the sleeping car and waked up the passengers to set before them the glories of Springfield its future and its boom No words or time were wasted in vain compliments or in ... the health of the victim or the impressions gained by him during his passage through the region by night but everyone was given to understand that he ought to consider himself fortunate in being able to gaze upon the landscape during his lifetime for surely they said no such other region exists this side of Paradise And so it went in varying degrees from that point to the end of the route At every station in Kansas the same activity was noticeable on the real estate question Every county seat has its boom every station its boomlet Prices were ... on farm lands that would paralyze a Macon county real estate dealer ... the blush of shame even to the cheek of a Democratic candidate The boom seemed to be an omnipresent reality and the fever had inoculated every body Much of the land through this part of Kansas is not of such a character as would enthuse a Central Illinois farmer In places it is rough and ... the uplands give unmistakable evidence of their worth lessness for all purposes except grazing and only in wet seasons are they of much value in that respect In dry seasons they are ... no more use than so many uncovered gravel banks But the bottoms are rich and productive the soil though more sandy than ours is certainly good farming land and wherever there are streams they are bordered by very rich belts of this variety of country In the region of Winfield, and from that place on to Bluff City the present terminus of the road the country is of a much more inviting appearance than it is for a hundred miles east of Cowley county Winfield Arkansas City and Caldwell are all important business centers and all are situated in a region of country that is rich in agricultural resources and well watered by streams of clear water

Bluff City the terminus was reached about noon ... in the evening This is emphatically a new town Not a nail had been driven in the town until last December when it was laid out The first regular passenger train had reached the town but a few days before our arrival and yet the place has now not less than sixty houses including a number of stores a couple of livery stables two large lumber yards and a 60-room hotel The latter was not yet completed but the furniture had arrived and the proprietor unloaded it and furnished for our use a number of rooms, though he had only had a couple of hours' notice that they would be needed The town company has done a good deal of work in grading the streets and building necessary culverts and bridges, and the foundations have been laid for a very good town The railroad company will make it division headquarters a round house is going up, water works are being constructed and a fine depot building is nearly completed Bluff Creek which runs through the north side of the town, and from which the place will procure an abundant supply of water is a beautiful stream of clear wholesome water Town lots are changing hands rapidly and at prices that seem to be out of proportion to the size of the place Lots on the main street range in price from $400 to $900 Residence lots sell at various prices from $40 up to $300 These lots, it should be borne in mind, are of a uniform size of 25x150 feet which is the regulation size in all Kansas towns Farm lands in the region of Bluff City are held at prices ranging from $10 to $30 per acre, the former being about the ordinary price asked for raw lands and the latter the maximum for what they call improved farms When it is remembered that this part of Kansas had no settlers until about six years ago, the character and value of the improvements can be imagined There are a good many farms within sight of Bluff City but many of them are still ornamented with the Kansas sod house and none of them have buildings of any great cost The country is good and the soil looks productive Wheat looks well and last year's cornstalks show that the growth of that cereal was by no means dwarfish The value of this region for agricultural purposes depends altogether upon the rainfall With an average amount of rain there would be no question as to the size of the crops Whether the rainfall through a series of years will be sufficient to produce good crops without increasing the average of failures common to any country is a question yet to be settled, but its consideration does not seem to deter settlers from coming in, and the country is fast filling up

At Bluff City the party separated, some starting eastward before the others had got through with the new town and its surroundings, but all highly pleased with the attentions and accommodations afforded by the officials of the 'Frisco line and their representative, Mr Lower The quartette to which the writer belonged stopped at Caldwell for an hour, and found it a promising place of 2500 people, with a very pronounced attack of the "boom." The writer desires to express his obligations to Mr Smith Taylor, a son of Robert Taylor of Long Creek township, for polite attentions during his brief stay in Caldwell Mr Taylor knows all about the place and the country, and is succeeding well in the real estate business. [Like all the people in that country, he is enthusiastic as to its future, and believes religiously in Caldwell At this place we took the Santa Fe R. R. for that modern wonder, that miracle of towns, the booming Wichita To-morrow we shall endeavor to come as near as possible to doing it justice

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Kaiser's Birthday -- The Greatest Demonstration Ever Known in Berlin.

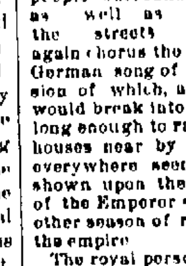
Appointments and Promotions--The Canadian Fisheries Question--Father Keleher in Jail

A Russian Nihilist Arrested, Cuts His Throat and Gives the Whole Plot Away--Foreign News

Germany

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN March 22 The city was crowded to overflowing with strangers yesterday streets profusely decorated with flags streamers banners etc and the hotels restaurants beer houses and other public places wholly unable to accommodate even half the people who sought entertainment All day long the palace has been surrounded by crowds so vast that it seems as though all Germany had come to the capital to rejoice that the Emperor had entered upon the ninety first year of his age The people surrounding the Imperial palace as well as those who thronged the streets would now and again chorus the national anthem or some German song of rejoicing, at the conclusion of which, as if by preconcert, they would break into a hearty cheer loud and long enough to rattle the windows of the houses near by Flags and flowers were everywhere seen, and the enthusiasm shown upon the occasion surpasses that of the Emperor s last anniversary or any other season of rejoicing in the history of the empire



Emperor William

The royal personages present representing foreign monarchs were enthusiastically cheered by the people and especial attention in this respect was paid to the Prince of Wales, the Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia

The Emperor gave a state dinner to the visiting royalties this evening previous to which a torch light procession composed mainly of students of whom there were thousands in line marched by the palace and were reviewed by the Emperor and Empress The Emperor looked well and as he stood erect, occasionally bowing in acknowledgment of the cheers of the passers by he was several times hailed from the ranks as the guardian of the peace of the world

The *National Zeitung*, speaking of the anniversary says it can not but regard the signs of peace which come from all sides as testifying that the occasion must and will be accepted as a European peace festival

At the conclusion of the state banquet vast crowds of people thronged the streets and environs of the palace watching the departure of the guests as they had also watched their arrival The students marched five abreast each with a sword in one hand and a torch in the other Some of them were on horse back and their evolutions in front of the palace where they were reviewed by the Emperor and his guests from the windows with their flitting torches and bands of music playing national airs made a grand scenic display

The homage of the multitude completely overcame the Emperor and he was several times compelled to withdraw from the window to conceal his emotion The students sang hymns anthems and songs of the fatherland as they passed and these were taken up by the crowd in a grand chorus never equaled in volume in the German capital

Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke were also the recipients of an ovation at the hands of the students and the multitude, and were much moved by the expressions of veneration showered upon them

The Prince of Wales was the first one of the royal visitors to visit the Emperor and Empress The Chinese envoy informed the Emperor that a number of valuable presents had been sent to him by the Emperor of China but had not yet arrived The King of Portugal sent the Emperor a magnificent sword

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

BERLIN, March 22 Rumors are flying thick and fast of important appointments and promotions in honor of the Emperor s birthday Among them are the statements that the Grand Duke of Baden is to be made King of Baden and that Prince Bismarck is to be made Duke of Lauenburg

England

THE FISHERIES QUESTION

LONDON March 21 --Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs informed the House of Commons this evening that the government hoped to be able to lay before the House a dispatch from the United States Government relative to the Canadian fisheries question before the Easter recess

Ireland

FATHER KELEHER IN JAIL

DUBLIN, March 21 --Among the privileges allowed Father Keleher by the authorities of Kilmainham jail are freedom to celebrate mass in his cell and to receive his friends He is in good spirits Father Ryan of Herbertstown has been summoned before Judge Boyd to answer as to his connection with the plan of campaign He says he will go to jail rather than give testimony

Abyssinia

ITALIAN PRISONERS RELEASED

MASSOWAH, March 22 --With the exception of Major Savoireaux, the surgeon who is held at the camp of Ras Aloula as the latter's physician, all of the Italians who were taken prisoners in the recent engagement with the Abyssinians have been released and returned here

Russia

CUT HIS THROAT AND PEACHED

ST PETERSBURG, March 22 --A policeman was arrested a day or two ago on suspicion of being implicated in the plot against the Czar He tried to commit suicide yesterday but was prevented from killing himself outright, though he is mortally wounded and must soon die It is said that he has made a full confession of the plot, admitting his connection therewith, disclosing the names of the leaders, the programme which was and yet remains to be carried out, and furnishing other information of great importance which will result in the arrest of many persons hitherto without the bounds of suspicion

FALLEN INTO DISGRACE

ST PETERSBURG, March 22 --It is reported that M Katkoff has fallen into disgrace with the Czar on account of his persistent attempts to force Russia into war

Italy

A SHARP DISPATCH

ROME, March 22 Count Di Robilant, Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a sharp dispatch to General Gene commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, respecting the latter s recent correspondence with Ras Aloula Count Di Robilant informs the General that the course he adopted was not only detrimental to the interests of the government, but also wholly unauthorized and that he must hold no further correspondence with Ras Aloula, except perhaps for the purpose of giving the latter to understand that the Italian Government is in no way concerned about Major Savoiraux Ras Aloula being entirely free to deal with him in whatever way it may please him

CARDINAL JACOBINI'S SUCCESSOR

ROME March 22 --It is definitely stated at the Vatican that Mgr Sergfini Vanutelli papal nuncio at Vienna, has been appointed Pontifical Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cardinal Jacobini

LOGAN S BRIDE

Wedding of John A Logan Jr, and Miss Edith M Andrews

YOUNGSTOWN O March 22 At high noon to day the mansion of C H Andrews on Wyck avenue Mr Andrews beautiful daughter, Edith M will be united in marriage to John A Logan Jr son of the late illustrious Senator

Miss Andrews

Only a limited number of invitations are issued being confined to relatives intimate friends and direct business associates of Mr Andrews

Rev Dr Evans of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate and will use a ring in the ceremony

The wedding gown is white satin made in the style of Marie Antoinette and trimmed with valenciennes lace high V shaped waist with standing collar sleeves laced to the wrist with puffs at shoulders of lace and ornaments of pearls and diamonds The maid of honor Miss Julia Andrews, sister of the bride elect will wear a street dress of white muslin de soie over white satin trimmed with white satin ribbons

The groom will be attired in full evening dress, as will also his best man Mr Manning Fish of Joliet Ill

An elaborate wedding breakfast will be served after the ceremony and the bridal couple will leave at 3 p m in a special car for Florida

Washington Seligman Attempts to Commit Suicide

ST AUGUSTINE Fla March 21 --It is now definitely learned that Washington Seligman of New York attempted to kill himself by shooting Saturday afternoon The bullet inflicted a wound extending from the front of the top of the head to the back The injury is not serious but will take sometime in healing Mr Seligman gave as his reason for the act that he was melancholy and did not care to live Afterward he and his friends tried to suppress the facts Mr Seligman has been very ill and a great sufferer for years

A Father's Attempt to Recover the Drowned Body of His Little Son

LOUISIANA Mo March 21 --The body of little Lorin Smith who was drowned in the river on the 17th inst has not yet been recovered A reward of fifty dollars is offered by the city marshal ... R I Smith, the father and two assistants started down the river to day with the intention of searching in every drift pile to Alton The parents have the sympathy of the entire city The river in front of the city has been thoroughly dragged

The Governor of South Carolina to the Governor of Georgia

COLUMBIA S C March 21 A Blackwood was recently taken from this State to Georgia by officials from the latter state without a requisition on the charge of forgery Governor Richardson of this state has telegraphed Governor Gordon of Georgia to suspend proceedings against Blackwood until the matter is investigated He says he will proceed against the Georgia officials for kidnapin and that if Blackwood is not given up he will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States

Disappeared With One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Other People's Money

NEW YORK March 21 A Minneapolis special to the *World* states that H B Fiske president of the United States Mortgage Trustees Debenture Company has skipped out and it is reported that he took $100,000 with him in his accounts with the stockholders of that concern who are mostly people of small means scattered throughout the Eastern Middle and Western States

Will Receive About Seventy Five Per Cent of Their Claims

NEW YORK March 21 Abraham Kling who is counsel for a number of the creditors of the late Walter L Lawton the bankrupt made the first estimate to day of how much the creditors will receive out of the wreck The attachments against the estate reach a total of $510,751 and the assets will reach about $400,000 Mr Kling says it is thought the creditors will receive about seventy five per cent of their claim

The Archbishop of Toronto to Lord Randolph Churchill

NEW YORK March 21 The *Herald* prints the text of a long letter which was addressed to Lord Randolph Churchill a few days ago by Archbishop Lynch of Toronto in which his lordship is implored to study the cause of Ireland in a non partisan spirit and to join Mr Gladstone in his efforts to secure peace and home rule in that country

Heavy Frost in Florida and Georgia

JACKSONVILLE Fla March 21 --A heavy white frost is reported throughout the northern and middle section of the State doing much damage to early vegetables The damage is also reported to be heavy in Southeast Georgia Small fruit and berry crops in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida are badly injured but no damage has been done to orange trees

Reagan Left

PALESTINE Tex March 22 --After a long struggle Wm H Martin was nominated for Congress to succeed Reagan on the 224 ballot several counties having withdrawn from the contest in order to weaken the dead-lock

FROM WASHINGTON.

Dr. Sowers on the Inevitable Result of President Cleveland's Habits.

The Political Outlook for 1888--Ex-Senator Eaton's Prognostications--Defense of Canada's Border.

A Much-Desired Office--Inter-State Commerce Commission Appointments Not Yet Decided Upon

A Note of Warning

WASHINGTON, March 22 --Dr Z T Sowers, of this city, in an interview with a *Critic* reporter, sounds a warning and urges President Cleveland to change his mode of living Dr Sowers runs on in this manner about the President

"It may be deemed impertinent to talk to the President through a newspaper man, but I know of no other way of reaching him and those about him so surely You recall my attempts with the friends of Mr Manning, and their fruit, and I do not feel that I should take the same chances in this matter I am personally apprised of the President's condition, and while it is in no sense dangerous, it will not be long before there will be every reason for alarm President Cleveland is a large, fleshy man, and since his advent to the White House has gained enormously in flesh Now, when he lived in Buffalo, it was his habit to take long walks Since he came here however, he has abandoned every form of exercise, save carriage riding That is of little or no use, with the springs now used and the smooth roads for which Washington is famous The President is a man who works with his head a great deal, is, in fact, an intense brain worker He is in other words, a plodder, and his brain is consequently filled with an excess of blood What is the result? He works with his head, eats enormously, and fails to exercise his muscles his blood vessels are weakened and it is therefore, only a question of time, before, in a moment of excitement he bursts a blood vessel I tell you, at the rate President Cleveland is now living, there is great danger that he will not live throughout his term Something should be done to bring him to realize his danger, and take the proper steps to prevent the result which will surely ensue if he fails to take proper exercise "What I should recommend," Dr Sowers adds, "would be the fixing up of a room in the White House, and the setting apart of a half hour every day for gymnastic exercises That alone, in my opinion, will prevent a catastrophe, the avoidance of which, not alone the President but the country at large is interested in securing"

The Political Outlook for 1888

WASHINGTON, March 22 --The *Star* publishes an interview with ex Senator Eaton about the political outlook for 1888 in which he is reported as saying that "if the Republican nominating convention were to meet to morrow, I think Mr Blaine would certainly be the choice "Not he added, "that he is their strongest man The strongest man they could nominate is John Sherman He would make the best run But of all the Republicans I think Mr Edmunds would make the best President His administration would be clean He can not get the nomination though

When it was suggested that Mr Blaine would not like to see another defeat, the ex Senator remarked "I know but if Blaine is not nominated himself he will name the man as he did Garfield and do all he can to secure his election

"Allison I surpose" said the reporter

"If so he will be elected" was the emphatic reply of the Democratic ex Senator

What is the outlook for the Democracy? was then asked and the ex Senator put an end to the interview by saying

"I do not like to talk about it I am a Democrat and I don't like to think about it"

Defense of the Canadian Frontier

WASHINGTON March ... A paper entitled Mobilization and Concentration of the Canadian Militia for Defense of the Frontier printed in the current issue of the *Journal of the Military Service Institute* has caused no little comment in both military and civilian circles The writer from a Canadian point of view in fixing the number of men at the smallest possible limit for the defense of a line extending from Quebec to Detroit bases his calculations on a force of 150,000 men This force is divided as follows Fifty thousand at Montreal 10,000 at Quebec 10,000 at Kingston and 4000 at Toronto, and in the Western peninsula The remaining 35,000 to be used as a movable column along the north bank of the St Lawrence The article also contains a military map showing military districts and works, and the disposition of the available force to the greatest advantage The paper will be continued in the next issue of the *Military Journal*

A Much Desired Office

WASHINGTON March 22 The contest for the secretaryship of the Inter State Commerce Commission has already become quite active Mr Morrison has a score of applications for the position and each of the commissioners when appointed will probably have a score to ... consider So far Mr S A Jonas private secretary to Ass't Secretary Muldrow of the Interior Department and Mr ... of ... are ... candidates ... for ... the Reading Railroad Company Mr J ... is a ... of Miss ... and is a journalist of experience having published and edited the Aberdeen (Miss) *Examiner* for the past fifteen or twenty years

Still Hanging Fire

WASHINGTON March 21 From what could be learned at the Executive Mansion to day no progress has been made in making up the Inter State Commerce Commission since last Friday when it was understood as certain that three of the commissioners had been decided upon by the President These three gentlemen are yet believed to be Colonel Morrison of Illinois Judge Cooley of Michigan and General Bragg of Alabama The announcement of the selection of the remaining two and of the commission, is looked for daily and rumor to night mentions ex Congressman Candler of Massachusetts, as the probable Republican commissioner for the East

New National Banks Authorized

WASHINGTON March 22 --The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Tyler, Tex , to commence business with a capital of $100,000, and the First National Bank of Ogalalla, Neb with $50,000 The comptroller yesterday designated Kansas City, Mo , as a reserve city under the new law

The Ex-Alderman Cleary Trial

NEW YORK March 21 --The trial of ex Alderman Thomas Cleary was continued this morning before Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer

Geo B Powell testified to obtaining signatures in favor of the Broadway road

Chas F Miller testified that Cleary paid him $11,150 for some Cedar street property of which $10,000 was in $1,000 bills Miller said that United States District Attorney Walker who was Cleary s counsel paid the money to him on November 4 1884

Mr Walker after Cleary's counsel had waived all objections to his testifying stated he received the money from Cleary as his counsel to use for the purpose mentioned Mr Walker testified that he knew Cleary for many years and that his character was good

Corporation Counsel Lacomb testified in regard to various injunction suits

The case for the people was then closed and the defense began

Mr Shafer moved that the complaint against Cleary be dismissed because he could not be convicted upon the first count of the indictment he not being a State officer that a conviction could not be secured under the penal code and that if the defendant was guilty of any offense, it was under the consolidation act Mr Shafer moved that the testimony of Fullgraff and Duffy, be striken out because they had committed perjury Both motions being denied Mr Shafer began his address to the jury

Cleary then testified in his own behalf declaring the purity of his motive in voting for the Broadway franchise He described his income as sufficient to account for his real estate purchases

The case will be summed up and probably given to the jury to day

Rousing Mass Meeting in Behalf of Ireland

NEW YORK March 22 Fully two thousand persons attended the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League at the Cooper Union, last evening to protest against coercion in Ireland Charles A Dana presided and made the opening address Speeches were also made by ex Governor Abbett ex Judge Noah Davis Rev Dr Lloyd and others

Letters of sympathy were received from Roscoe Conkling Governor Hill Senator Hiscock Samuel J Randall S S Cox Fitzhugh Lee Senator Evarts Senator Hawley and others

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the contemplated coercion measures as suicidal to the best interests of England and Ireland and declaring that home rule and the establishment of a parliament that will deal directly with all the affairs of local concern furnish the only basis of settlement for the Irish question in a manner just and honorable to the people of Great Britain and Ireland

Cablegrams, embodying the spirit of the resolutions will be sent to Gladstone and Parnell and the complete resolutions will be sent to Lord Salisbury

A Singular Case

RICHMOND VA March 21 Some time ago Mr W L Royall counsel for the British bondholders sued the grand jury of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond for damages for indicting his clients who had tendered coupons in payment for taxes Thereupon the State attorney for Richmond filed a bill of information against Mr Royall under the State law of barratry and upon the ground of intimidating the grand jury Mr Royall was to day tried and fined $150 Mr Royall refused to pay the fine on the ground that the law under which he was tried was unconstitutional He is now in the custody of the court and will probably go to jail until the arrival of Judge Bond of the United States Court who is expected here to night when an application will be made to secure his release by writ of habeas corpus

New Southern Enterprises

MONTGOMERY Ala March 22 --The Secretary of State issued a charter yesterday for the Griffin La Grange & Western Railroad Company just organized with a strong board of New York and Southern directors Douglas Green of New York, president W H Searcey of Georgia vice president J J A West, secretary and general manager The road is to be commenced at once and will extend from Birmingham Ala through the rich mineral counties of the State to La Grange, Ga The Montgomery Furnace and Chemical Works was also organized yesterday capital $400,000

Methodists in Conference

PHILADELPHIA March 22.--In the Philadelphia Methodist conference yesterday it was agreed that collections be taken up every second Sunday of May for the erection of a Methodist hospital to be located in this city Rev W R Griffin of Utica pastor of a Welch Methodist church asked assistance for a new church building He declared that there was not a Welsh Catholic Socialist communist or infidel in the world Rev John Kerr of Ireland, declared that the condition of the Irish people was better to day than ever before

Gone to Her Reward

EMMITSBURG Md March 22 --The funeral of Mother Euphemia, superioress of the Order of Sisters of Charity in the United States and Canada took place yesterday There was a solemn high mass of requiem in the chapel attached to St Joseph s Seminary after which the remains were interred in the cemetery within the grounds of the institution The two brothers of the deceased Rev Blenkinsop of Boston and Rev Peter Blenkinsop of Philadelphia attended the services Bishop Healey of Portland Maine was also present

An Unavailing Conference

CHICAGO March 21 The conference between the Eastern roads of the Central Traffic Association and the Western Lines was renewed yesterday and the Mississippi river percentage question was again the theme of discussion An eight hours session brought the managers no nearer a solution of the vexed question than they were when they adjourned last week and the matter was finally referred to a committee, which it is expected will be ready to report to day

Othello and Desdemona

LYNCHBURG Va March 22 --Moses Mill a colored man living on Sachem avenue this city choked his wife to death last night and then cut his own throat Miller may possibly recover Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the murder

Requiescat in Pace

BOSTON March 21 --Memorial services were held yesterday in the Methodist Church at Rosindale for the victims of the recent railroad accident.

The State S. S. Convention.

Agreeable to the call of Vice President Gorin of the State S. S. Association, a meeting of the pastors and superintendents was held in room No 1 of the First M. E church last evening Mr Gorin stated the object of the meeting to be to arrange for entertainment of delegates to the State Sabbath School Convention, which meets in Decatur May 10, 11 & 12

On motion of Bro Gorin, Rev F W Pinkerton was called to the chair, and A M Werner was made secretary

On motion of Rev Vosburgh it was agreed that a committee of two be elected from each of the churches to act as a committee to ascertain what number of places can be secured for accommodation of delegates, and report to an executive committee from time to time each member of said committee to be elected by each church

On motion of Rev Coultas an executive committee of five was then selected to have control of the arrangements for the entertainment of the convention Ex Committee J R. Gorin, M L Deck R P Lytle, George Handy, W J Wayne The committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur

On motion adjourned subject to call of executive committee

A M WERNER, Sec'y

Important Change!

M L Parker the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store 205 South Park street, south side City Park where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings--everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22 dtf

*MR G H ABBOTT the supreme secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance has taken $10,000 of the order's money and gone to Canada This sort of conduct is not relished by members of the order in Decatur but it is not likely that any one will charge the robber with drunkenness He just needed the money and he lit out with it

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly everyone takes a cold King of Oils will promptly relieve it as well as croup catarrh, diptheria rheumatism burns, frost bites kidney troubles and all aches and pains Give it a trial only 25 cents Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner and W C Armstrong. Fm 11 87 dawly

THE Emperor William is 90 years old to day

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FOR a fine display of clothing call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring dew

THE Spring style of the celebrated Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at 3 d2w I W IRWIN'S

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J H Young sr will be found at his office with Dr Sibley on March 27 ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase dtd

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We are authorized to announce HARVEY ... as a candidate for Collector subject to the action of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce LEWIS ... as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the ... township convention

We are authorized to announce THOMAS ... as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce ... as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township subject to Republican nominating convention

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention ALEX H SEE ...

We are authorized to announce ... as a candidate for City Clerk ... the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce ... as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

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On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

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75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c

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All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them and will outwear any other goods

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades

50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured

1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c

2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c

Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color at ...

New Corsets New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs New Linen Handkerchiefs among them 20 doz handsome embroidered ones at 25c the best ever shown at the price

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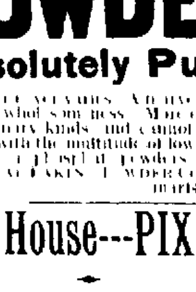

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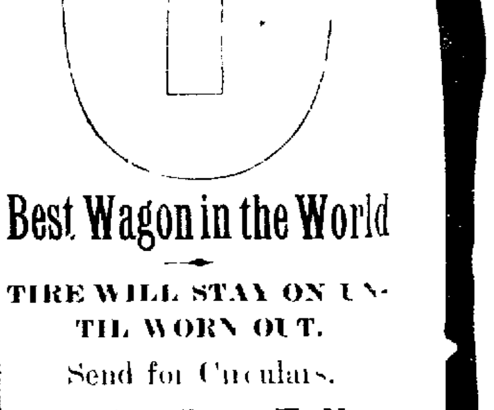

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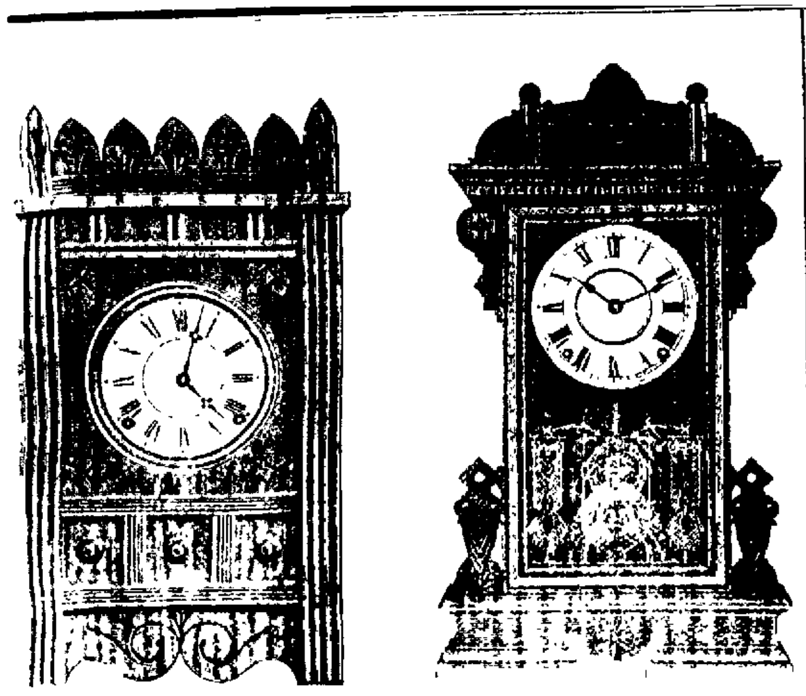

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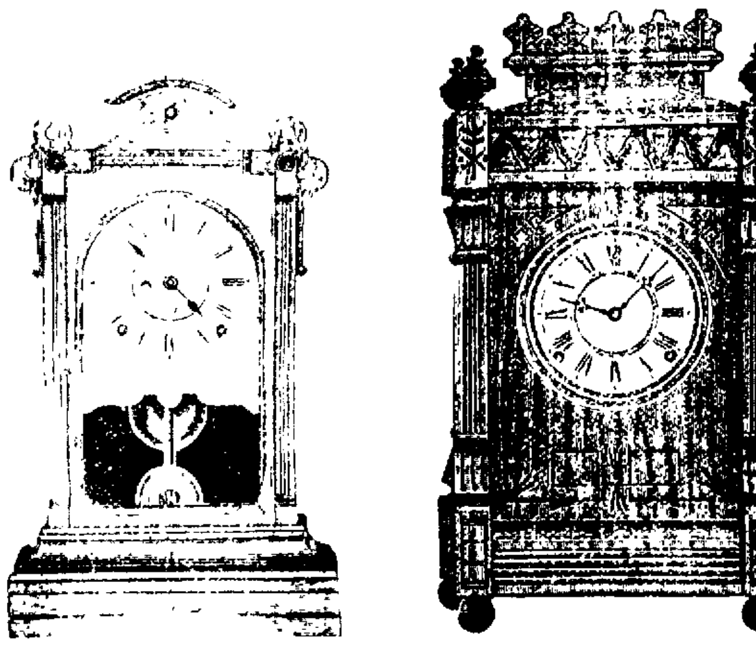

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MUSIC and fun to-night.

ANNIE PIXLEY Saturday night.

THE Soldan concert will occur Thursday evening.

THE Home Minstrel party is booked to go to Blue Mound on Friday night.

ELECTION of officers at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

THE entire no-license ticket was elected at Atlanta, Ill., on Monday.

CASS, the hatter, is in town. He has opened a factory at 143 East Prairie street.

THE safe at Shaefer & Co.'s store at Mt. Pulaski was blown open Sunday night and robbed of $150.

W. N. MORRISON died of consumption at Mt. Zion, aged 35 years, Monday.

THE great violinist, Otta Soldan, was in the city to-day en route to Danville. He and Prof. Bull had a long chat together. Soldan will appear here Thursday night.

WEDNESDAY morning the sale of seats for Annie Pixley in "The Deacon's Daughter" will begin at Prescott's. It

THE great Soldan will appear Thursday evening next at the opera house.

LEAVE orders at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street, for supplies. All goods delivered promptly.

THE city will probably settle with Mr. McKenzie, who claims that his land has been damaged by the water works dam.

THE choice flour is White Foam made by Hatfield & Co. and sold by leading grocers.

TRY the St. Charles Hotel for a square meal any day, and get rates for the week or month. S. T. Curtis will give you low figures.

LAST night Ald. Shoemaker was at the council meeting. He returned home Saturday from his southern trip in improved health.

THE only nobby style hat is the Dunlap at I. W. EHRMAN'S. 3-d2w

WEST MAIN street is to be paved to the city limits. Each of the nine aldermen present last evening voted for the adoption of the ordinance.

FINE fruits and vegetables sold every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store and bakery.

THE remains of Mrs. C. C. Sutton, who died at the age of 72 will be taken from Lincoln to Green Valley for interment.

EDWARD FROST is a candidate for alderman in the first ward. His friends claim that he will make a good member of the council.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's family grocery store and get table supplies at cash prices.

DON'T forget S. P. Cowan, in Haworth block, when you want family groceries at the lowest ruling prices. Telephone orders or leave them in person.

THE remains of Lon William, the brakeman killed some weeks ago by the Wabash switch engine at the depot, were exhumed Monday and taken to New Vienna, Ohio, last night for interment. A brother of the deceased came here for the body. He easily recognized the remains.

HAVING made my arrangements to take up my residence elsewhere, I offer for sale my residence, No. 659 West William street, together with the household furniture. For particulars apply to Pritchett & Montgomery, or the undersigned, H. H. Bishop, of Morehouse, Wells & Co. m17-d1w

Annie Pixley.

This most popular singing soubrette of the stage will appear Saturday night in her new play, "The Deacon's Daughter," the sale of seats beginning at Prescott's to-morrow morning. The new character and play are as different as can be imagined from M'liss. Instead of the wayward girl of the mines, we have the daughter of a New England deacon, brought up in a home where theatres and kindred diversions are condemned. The daughter being sent to New York, and for some time separated from her parents, becomes an actress of good repute. Miss Pixley brings to bear the vivacity and merry and mercurial qualities which have won her favor. Her new songs captivate the people. The support is first class. Secure your seats for Saturday night.

Only One Tailor in Town.

I have now received my spring stock, and society and good taste demand of you to have your clothes made by Veale, as you will always get a good fit with grace and elegance. It always makes your friends feel good as well as yourself.

JAMES VEALE,
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See Bachman's Baby

Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one. mar11-dtf

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the friends of prohibition at the court house on Saturday evening, March 26, at 7 o'clock, the object being to effect a permanent organization and to nominate candidates for mayor, city attorney and city clerk. A full attendance is desired.

m21-d1w* H. W. DAVIS.

Appointed by Oglesby.

Yesterday Edward Piper, a former resident of Decatur, received a letter from Governor Oglesby directing him to report for duty to Warden Mitchell of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. At 10 o'clock to-day Mr. Piper departed for Chester. He doesn't know what position he is to get, but it will be in the office of the warden. The Governor and Mr. P. are old friends.

Appointed.

Charles Moffit, son of Ald. D. C. Moffit, and John R. McRoberts, son of Samuel McRoberts, have been appointed mail weighers on the railroad, the former to run between Decatur and St. Louis and the latter between Decatur and Chrisman. They will be on duty five weeks, weighing mail matter on the cars between the points named in order that the government may fix the compensation due the Wabash and I., D. & S. for carrying the mails.

THIS forenoon in the county court after hearing evidence and statements, Judge Nelson sentenced Dora A. Mock, charged with adultery and fornication, to be imprisoned 24 hours in the county jail and pay costs. She was indicted and was put in jail 90 days ago. Her health is very bad, so serious that the county physician advised that she be removed from the jail.

Dr. Musgrove's Condition.

Better news comes from Jacksonville as to the condition of Rev. Dr. Musgrove, who was stricken down in his pulpit Sunday by paralysis, not apoplexy. His entire left side was affected. He remained unconscious until 11 a. m. Monday when he talked with comparative ease. Many friends from Springfield visited him yesterday and to-day, among them Mr. and Mrs. Henkle. The Jacksonville *Courier* of last evening published the following statement from Dr. Pitner, the family physician:

"Mr. Musgrove has suffered at various times for several years with attacks of vertigo with severe and persistent headaches, which are supposed to have been occasioned by a sunstroke. Some of these attacks were so violent as to produce unconsciousness for a short period. On last Wednesday he was attacked with numbness and partial loss of power in the left leg and arm. On Thursday he was somewhat better, but his friends suggested that he consult a physician, which he did on Friday morning, and was informed of the serious import of the symptoms and advised to desist from work in the special meetings which were being held in his church and to maintain quiet. While assenting to the importance of such prudence, his interest in others and his church work caused him to lose sight of his own comfort and safety and to go too far in the labors which severely taxed his brain. The immediate occasion of the paralytic stroke was the strain on the brain and its blood vessels in the very earnest delivery of an able discourse on Sunday morning."

MORE ENCOURAGING.

A telephone message from Jacksonville received at the REPUBLICAN office at one o'clock this afternoon, states that Dr. Musgrove is much better than he was Monday, and that the outlook for his recovery is good at present. His wife returned to Jacksonville from Kansas this morning.

THIS morning Henry Beston, arrested yesterday by Marshal Mason for leaving his sistern in a dangerous condition, appeared before Curtis and pleaded guilty. He was fined $3 and costs. He was rearrested on a capias, having been indicted for letting a house for immoral purposes.

A LIVELY meeting of Gen. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night, when Capt. Oglesby presided. The prospects for a large and active membership are very flattering. Another meeting will be held Monday evening next at Grand Army Hall, when several new applications will be received. The initiation fee has been reduced from $3 to $1.50. All sons of veterans of the late war who are 18 years of age are eligible to membership.

JESSIE ELDRIDGE, aged 7 years, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, formerly of Decatur, died of brain fever in Chicago on Sunday last. The interment took place on Monday. Jessie was a bright little girl who had many friends in Decatur. The sympathy of our people is extended to the bereaved parents.

ASK for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. All first class grocers sell it.

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

LAST night John Dawson and Mr. Thorpe, of Lovington, were in Decatur looking for a man who is mysteriously missing. His name is L. B. March, past 45, who has a wife and two children at Lovington, where he was engaged in conducting a restaurant up to Tuesday, March 15, when he came to Decatur with $30 in his pockets to buy goods. He was at the Arlington Hotel that evening, but from that night all trace of him is lost. He was much attached to his family and was out of debt. March weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches high. He wears dark sandy chin whiskers and mustache, is slightly stoop-shouldered, and does not drink nor sport. He had on dark clothes, wore an overcoat and dark blue soft hat. He also wore a Grand Army badge. This morning Mr. Dawson left for St. Louis to continue the search for March. His family and friends are greatly distressed about the singular disappearance of the man.

Election of Officers To-night.

To-night the annual election of officers and ten members to compose a board of directors for the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association will occur in the rooms of the association. All members, especially active members, are urged to attend, as the latter class only have the right to vote and hold office.

CALL on Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water Street, and get reliable groceries, vegetables and fruits.

NEXT Thursday evening there will be a novel entertainment in connection with the supper and sociable to be given at the African M. E. church on Spring Avenue. It will be managed by members of the Sabbath school and is known as the Baltimore Egg Cracking exhibition. The party who has eggs of the hardest shells will secure as many as he can carry home.

IF you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

Rather Late.

At the dizzy hour of 10:40 o'clock Monday night 'Squire Curtis was awakened from his peaceful slumber at the Hotel Brunswick to perform a marriage ceremony for Charles Claypool and Miss Florence Milligan, of Niantic. The couple came in on the 10:30 train and proceeded at once to the 'Squire's apartments, where they were made husband and wife in the most approved fashion. The 'Squire had to take time to dress himself, but it didn't take him long to get ready, pronounce the important words and receive the fee. Two young men were with the couple, and J. F. Curry and Lon Crocker signed the certificate as witnesses. The couple declined to stay at the hotel over night. They departed at once, saying they must return to Niantic on the first train. It was an odd hour to get married.

A $10,000 Contract.

At the meeting of the city council at Lincoln, Ill., held last night, P. H. Hunt, of Decatur, was awarded the contract for paving with brick certain streets of that city. The contract amounts to about $10,000.

The Minstrels.

The Duprez & Benedict minstrel party arrived at noon from St. Louis. They will appear to-night in a great bill of fun and music.

A Big Collection.

James Lichtenberger, tax collector for Whitmore township, has settled with Treasurer Steele, and makes the best showing of all collectors. The amount assessed was $9,396.31; collected, $8,722.46; delinquent, $673.85.

A Case From Austin.

The forcible detainer and debt case from Austin township concluded in Justice Lowry's court excited considerable interest. The plaintiff was Christian Rau who had leased his farm of 160 acres to his nephew, William Fisher, the defendant, for one year. Rau contended that he had rented the farm for only one year, while Fisher tried to show that he was to have the place as long as he wanted it. The jurymen were J. M. Ready, Robert Morthland, Milton Bivans, Max Cohen, D. T. Sherman and Henry Shaw. They gave a verdict ousting Fisher, and giving Rau possession of his farm. The action of Fisher vs. Rau for debt was tried at the same time. Fisher was given a verdict for $15.50. The attorneys for Rau were I. A. Buckingham and Joe Burres. Fisher's attorney was C. C. Clark

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Leyman left for Attica, Ind., at noon.

Miss Olive Oglesby returned to Springfield last evening.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgewick departed for Champaign this afternoon.

James Thomas, of the Arlington, went to Streator to-day on business.

Born, on March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin, a son.

David Dalton, of Dalton City, left for Attica, Kansas, this afternoon.

Misses Mame Freeman and Jennie Wilson are at Springfield on a visit.

Governor Oglesby was in the city last evening on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. J. J. Peddecord.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sine, of DuBois, Ill., a son, weight ten pounds. Mother and child doing well.

Misses Mellie Alvey and Annie Roper will give vocal selections at the Otta Soldan concert to be given at the opera house Thursday night. A large number of tickets have been sold for this entertainment.

Young Men's Republican Club, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. R. Club on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the rooms of E. P. Vail, for the purpose of discussing the prospects of the coming elections. Let everyone attend.

21-d4 E. W. HEILMAN, Pres.

THE funeral of Mrs. Larkin Houck will take place from Stapp's Chapel M. E. Church at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 23d. Will leave place of residence, 1330 East William street, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family cordially invited to attend.

Letter From Dr. Barnes.

We are permitted to make the following interesting extract from a private letter to a friend in this city, dated San Jose, California, March 12th

We went up Mount Hamilton day before yesterday to see the observatory where the great Lick teliscope is to be mounted. It is a delightful ride of about 26 miles from this place. The road is simply perfect the entire way. The county built it at an expense of $100,000, so I am told, and Mr. Lick let them have the money at a very low rate of interest to build it. In the 20 miles of ascent after leaving what is called the Alum Rock road, or Negley Avenue, it is said that the road doubles upon itself 365 times. I don't believe it, but it certainly does a wonderful number of times. About 60 feet was worked off of the top of the peak to get proper room for the buildings. The building for the large instrument is not yet complete, but the glass is there and is kept secure in a banker's vault until the building etc., is ready for it. It is, as you know, four feet in diameter, being the largest in the world; the one now in use there is 12 inches in diameter. We did not take any observations as the mechanics were fixing the turret, and it could not be turned. The fund left by Mr. Lick has been turned over to the state and a tax is levied each year to pay the expenses, etc., of the institution.

I will tell you more when I see you.

Announcement.

A very artistic display of imported and domestic millinery goods is to be seen at Mrs. K. Einstein's Fashionable Bazar, No. 110 North Water street. Special attention is called to the large and elegant assortment of imported ribbons, montures, ostrich pompons, ornaments, and latest styles of hats and bonnets, just received from New York, exhibiting all the latest novelties in color and design. Among the novelties in color may be enumerated pomgranate, boyle, heliotrope, Charles X., lobster red, Nile green, stone green and the metal shades. As ornaments may be mentioned crabs, spring chickens, cat-tails, &c. The display of novelties and attractions in the above lines arranged under the supervision of Miss Lenora Nusbaum, now to be seen in the show window of said establishment, presents an exhibition of grace and elegance seldom equalled and never surpassed in this city. Mrs. Einstein and her lady assistants will take pleasure in showing her stock to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity who may be pleased to call at her store for the purpose of inspecting her goods. 19-d1w

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

West Main Street to be Paved—City Election Judges and Clerks —Resolutions.

At the meeting of the city council held last night Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen except McClellan were present. A. H. Mills represented the city attorney.

Hiram Wilson, Geo. W. Lyon and others asked that a crossing be laid at the alley between Monroe and College streets over Wabash railway track. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

John Grass, Mrs. Margaret Henkle and other property owners asked that the alley between Clay and John streets, from Peake to Webster, be opened. The committee reported favorably on the petition. Adopted.

The application of 11 members of the the Decatur Guards for permanent rebate of water tax at the armory, was referred to the water committee.

T. L. Antrim asked permission to cut ice on river near water works the coming season. Referred to water committee.

C. H. Brown prayed for permission to put in a set of scales near city wagon yard on East Main street. Referred to committee with power to act.

The committee reported favorably on the resolution of Harwood, providing for the opening of alley between Broadway and Morgan streets, from Marietta to Orchard, the part owned by the city to be opened by the Sup't of streets; the 66 feet owned by private parties to be condemned. The report was adopted, and an ordinance was ordered drawn to carry out the resolution.

The claim of W. L. Oakes for $73.34 was ordered paid.

An ordinance was presented providing for the change of the name of Cemetery street to Spring Avenue. Rule 15 was suspended and the ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

City Engineer Loring reported that it will cost $28,450.19 to construct the main sewer in District 2, beginning at branch between E. Main and Prairie streets, on Broadway, running north on Broadway to Marietta, west on Marietta to Warren, north on Warren to Division street; and that it will cost $20,087.00 to construct the sewer of District 1, beginning at intersection of Broadway and Prairie, thence east to Hilton, north to Illinois to follow branch, east to Calhoun, north to North, east to Jasper, north to north line of Wabash right of way. Referred to attorney to prepare ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a large number of brick walks in the eastern part of the city, in compliance with resolutions previously presented, was read and adopted.

Mayor Kanan, City Attorney Mills and Ald. Ehrman and Harwood were selected to confer with E. A. McKenzie as to his claim against the city for damages to his land by the construction of the water works dam.

The West Main street brick paving ordinance came up for adoption. Ald. Metz offered an amendment that only pressed brick be used, but the motion was lost, as it was urged that good hard burnt hand-made brick are as good as those made by machinery. The ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Ehrman: That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the finance committee for $981 for interest due on bonds of '94, the same to be drawn from building fund. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That a warrant in favor of the American Sewer Pipe Co. of Akron, Ohio, for $2,650.05 for amount due on sewer pipe for the 4th ward sewer. Adopted.

By Moffet and others: That the Fred Mattes brick shed placed four feet on Boyd street be removed. Adopted.

By Metz: That proper steps be taken to open South Franklin street from Priest to Sheridan street. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

By Durfee: That an ordinance be drawn for the paving of Broadway from William street north to the Wabash road, 40 feet wide.

On Muzzy's motion to lay resolution on the table, Muzzy, Metz and Whitsel voted in the affirmative, others in the negative. Resolution adopted.

By Ferguson: That the street known as Railroad avenue on the south side of C., B. & Q. shops be opened up as a thoroughfare. Referred.

CITY ELECTION.

The following judges and clerks for city election April 19 were appointed;

First ward at No. 3 Hose House; Judges W. J. Wayne, J. Q. A. Odor and D. L. Hughes; clerks John R. Williams and David Strohm.

Second ward at Council Rooms; Judges J. W. Butman, R. T. Davis and W. J. Usrey; clerks J. C. Hostetler and C. M. Durfee.

Third ward at Caldwell's livery stable; Judges—R. G. Sollars, I. Baldwin and Ed. Athons; clerks C. C. Radcliff and R. F. Jones.

Fourth ward at County Clerk's office; Judges J. W. Weigand, Henry Bauer and George P. Hart; clerks J. S. Dempsey and S. J. Peake.

Fifth ward at No. 2 Hose House; Judges - Minor Brook, Harry Aldridge and Andrew Shoemaker; clerks Jacob Sine and William Dick.

THE fifth birthday anniversary of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Latsbaugh, was celebrated Saturday afternoon in a pleasant manner at the family residence. Alice received a handsome present from all her friends. Fine refreshments were served. The guests included Notie Meriweather, Fleta Brett, Irene Wood, Lela Tyler, Marguerite Stauffer, Pussy Hoskins, Nina Buckmaster, Gracie Cornell, Ida and Margie Pratt, Challie Gasaway, Mabel Ruebsamen, Pussy Sherer and Ethel Scoville.

DIED.

At St. Paul, Minn., March 21, at 2 a. m., of consumption, Mrs. Cassie Evans, wife of T. W. Evans, of Bloomington, aged 28 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Culp, of Decatur, and had been at St. Paul for a period of three weeks. The remains will arrive at Bloomington to-day, and on Wednesday the funeral will be held there. The body will be brought to Decatur on Wednesday evening or Thursday forenoon for burial in Greenwood. The parents of the deceased left for Bloomington this morning, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Alice Maffit. The burial will occur on Thursday or Friday, and the remains will be taken to the Culp residence on West Main street before interment.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—75⅞ April; 80¾ May; 80 June; 80⅛ Sept.

CORN—34¼ April; 39¼ May; 40¼ June —— Sept.

OATS—23⅞ April; 28⅜ May; 29 June; —— Sept.

PORK—$21.00 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.

LARD—$7.40 Apr; $7.47 May; $7.52 June.

RIBS—$8.05 Apr; $8.07 May; $8.10 June.

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Cattle, 5,000; selling higher.

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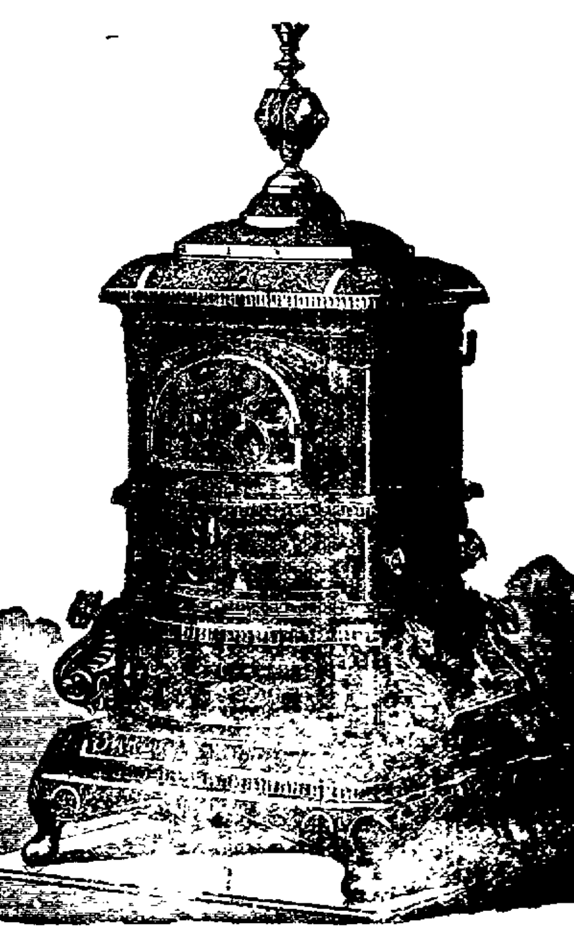

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 1 Pass	11 50 a m	No 3 Pass	3 30 a m
No 42 Pass,	10 45 p m	No 43 Pass	4 15 a m
No. 7 Pass	11 59 p m	No 6 Pass	3 06 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 46 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass	10 30 p m	No 41 Pass	4 35 a m
No 44 Pass	11 25 a m	No 45 Pass	3 15 p m
No 46 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	7 00 a m
No 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass	4 06 a m	No 46 Pass	4 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 40 a m
No 41 Pass	10 55 p m	No 42 Pass	10 55 p m
No 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No 70 Freight	7 20 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO.	
No 3 Pass	3 40 a m	No. 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 13 Pass.	2 00 p m	No. 11 Freight	9.00 a m
No 10 Freight	4.10 p m	No. 7 "	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m		No. 4, Champaign line, leaves, 2 00 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	5 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No 3 Pass	4 15 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	1 00 a m	No 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No 11 "	7 30 p m	No. 14 "	6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass	3 10 p m	No 2 Pass	10 02 a m
No 3 Pass	6 10 a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No 14 Freight	2 15 p m

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Notice of Application for Conservatorship.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the March Term, A. D. 1887

Application for appointment of a Conservator for James Maloney, alleged to be insane

Notice is hereby given to you, the said James Maloney, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Thomas Lee, a resident of Decatur in said county, for the appointment of Thomas Lee, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said James Maloney, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the 28th day of March, being the 4th day of the term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the third Monday in the month of March, A. D. 1887, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

Dated March 11th, 1887

G. P. HARDY
Clerk of County Court

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1887

The People's Savings & Loan Association vs Charles E Bobb, Leah S. Bobb et al. Foreclosure. No. 12,691

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) of Carver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, (subject to the right of the Decatur Coal Company to mine coal).

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors. mar14d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the Third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Edith Oglesby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith Oglesby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1887.

EZEKIEL F. WILLOUGHBY,
Administrator.

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THE INDIANS OF CANADA

REASONS FOR THEIR PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH.

Their Local Distribution—All Came from the Far Northwest—Most of Them Trace Back to the Athabasca Basin. Curiosities of Tribal Relations.

[Special Correspondence.]

WINNIPEG, Man., March 18.—Much has been said of the "faithful Indians and wise Indian policy" of the British; how the agents always kept faith with the Indians, and the Indians were always satisfied; how "our great mother" (the queen) is worshiped in the wigwams and her representatives hailed as demigods; how the noble Reds are never deceived or starved, or left naked, and what a lovely success the whole system is. So I have done my inquisitorial best to get to the roots and grounds of the matter; and for convenience sake will give the conclusion first.

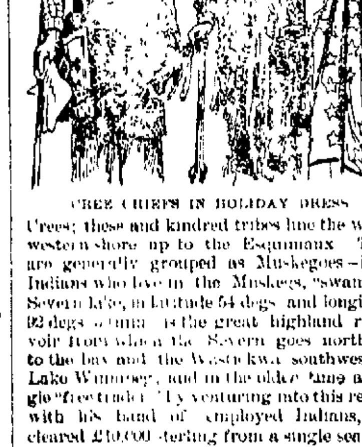
The comparative success of the British Indian policy is due, in a small degree, to superior honesty and management, and almost entirely to circumstances which could not exist in the United States and could not now be reproduced in Canada. These are. The vast extent of game bearing country to a smaller number of Indians; the lavish abundance of fish in the far north and placid disposition of the fish eaters; the long, cold winters rendering campaigns in the Indian method impossible; the absence of those vast deserts and rugged mountains which make our southwestern territories the refuge of outlaws and savages, and above all, probably more than all other causes combined, the immense value of these northern furs, which have made every trading post a haven of bliss to the Indian hunter and the life of every skilled Indian of great value to the traders. If the Puritans could have established a "factory" at Plymouth and posts

CREE SCOUT IN CANADIAN SERVICE.

every hundred miles or more to the Mississippi, and left the Indian free to range, with an assurance that by one lucky catch—a few beavers, two or three otters or one black fox—he could buy luxuries for a winter, and if this condition could have continued a century before white settlements encroached on the savages, there would have been no "King Philip's War" But the Puritans had a totally different mission. Yet with all these advantages Canada has seen some rather bloody Indian wars, and even as I write the politics of this province are embittered by recriminations on the death of Louis Riel and the causes of the Metis rebellion.

All the Indians of British America, excluding the detached Esquimaux of the islands, number 129,525; and at the first discoveries they were located as follows: All that vast region east of Hudson's bay and the Ottawa was occupied by the Algonquins (pronounced Al-gon-kin), but their many subdivisions finally grew into separate tribes, such as the Amalicites, of Quebec, and the Micmacs, of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. West of the Algonquins were their kindred and usual allies, the Hurons; and a destructive war between them and the Iroquois, of New York, involved the French and almost destroyed the infant colony. Of the great Huron nation many fragments survive as local tribes, and among them are settled most of the refugeed Indians from the United States; so we find in Ontario (Canada West) the Moravians, of the Thames, the Mississaugas ("Big Black Snakes"), of Mud lake, the Mohawks, of Quinte; the Wyandots, of Anderdon, and the Six Nations, on Grand river. As the said "nations" only number 3,216, it is plain they are but a remnant of the great confederation of New York.

West of the Hurons we find the great wilderness of brush and rocks, extending from Superior northwest to Nelson's river, which appears to have been from time immemorial the breeding ground of untamable savages. Perhaps it was filled by the outcasts and criminals of all other tribes, who formed a class like that known in our far west as "dog soldiers." But in this wilderness are now no hostile Indians, and here and there fertile tracts have been discovered. After crossing the "divide" and getting well down on the streams which flow northwest into Hudson's bay, we find the "Swampies" or Swamp



CREE CHIEFS IN HOLIDAY DRESS.

Crees; these and kindred tribes line the whole western shore up to the Esquimaux. They are generally grouped as Muskegoes—i. e., Indians who live in the Muskegs, "swamps." Severn lake, in latitude 54 degs. and longitude 92 degs. w[est] ... is the great highland reservoir from which the Severn goes northeast to the bay and the Wastekwa southwest to Lake Winnipeg, and in the olden time a single "free trader" by venturing into this region with his band of employed Indians, has cleared £10,000 sterling from a single season's catch!

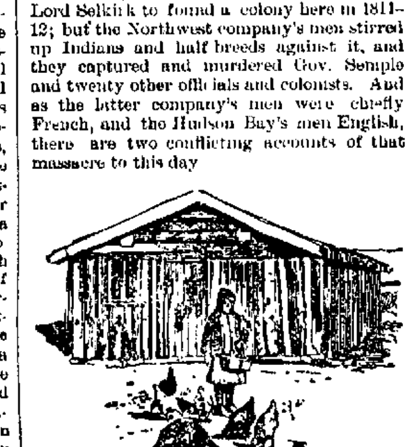
West of the high wilderness come the Chippeways, extending south into Minnesota and west to a narrow territory of the Blackfeet, at the eastern base of the Rocky mountains. These last extend a long way north, and north of them are the Chippewans—a vague designation of many bands, which reach again to the Esquimaux. The western Crees also extend from western Manitoba far toward the north. And despite long wars with the Chippeways and their so-called expulsion, there are still two thousand Sioux in the British northwest. The Chippeways claim that they have been driving the Sioux before them for many generations toward the south and west; and there is no clear tradition of any time when the two nations were at peace. And here I must note one curious fact: Almost every Indian tradition represents the tribe as coming from the north, driving other tribes before it; and many of the important bands far in the southwest trace back to a region north of the Saskatchawan. The Miamis, who were the aborigines of Indiana to us, were first found by the French in northern Iowa; and both history and tradition relate the southward migration of the great Shoshonee race. So those humanitarians who mourn that "the white man took the Indian's country from him," may find consolation in the fact that the Indian had just done the same to his predecessors, and they to theirs, including the expulsion or extermination of a more civilized race, whom we call the "mound builders."

The most northern point at which any of my informants have seen their work is near Oxford House, on Boat river, in latitude about 55 degs. and about 600 miles northeast of this city. Thence southward only occasional signs of them are found till we reach Rainy river, which must have long continued one of their defensive lines, for on it are twenty-five high conical mounds, evidently built to protect the passage, as they are all located at rapids and other defensible points. The largest is at the junction of American and Rainy rivers, so located as to connect both streams. That is now our boundary from Lake of the Woods to Superior. The antiquarians of Canada agree that these mounds are only burial places by accident, and that only the bones were laid in them after the corpse had remained long on a raised platform, according to the present custom of the Indians; and this theory is strengthened by the fact that abundant evidences of cooking and permanent camp life are found in the same mound with human bones.

The family and tribal relationships of the Canada Indians are even more complicated than of those in our territory, especially as concerns the totem; for no matter how remote the kindred tribe may be, those of the same totem in both tribes are considered as one family. Thus a Cree man whose totem is the bear may not marry a woman of the same totem in the most remote and long departed band. She is his sister. They sometimes do marry, but it is considered incest

It is scarcely necessary to add that both the Hudson Bay company and the government sternly forbid the introduction of whisky, and that the usual number of daring dealers retail "on the sly" the vilest fire water that ever carried hell down the savage throat and implanted the spirit of murder in his heart. And it is one of the most curious things in nature that the French half breeds, or Metis, who readily take on a French polish and are the most gentlemanly of frontiersmen, when sober, straightway turn to wild Indians when drunk. Ten ounces of whisky will drown the Frenchman in a Meti and turn loose the wild Ojibbeway who has been all these years lying concealed in his system. I would not venture to say that the same amount of the same kind of whisky would resurrect the Anglo Saxon pirate in a New York "bruiser," for the interval of time has probably been too long; but it is curious that as simple a fluid as whisky should produce such a "reversion" up here, isn't it?

The best result of the British conquest of Canada was that it secured a long peace with the Indians. But the rival Northwest company grew up and operated from the great lakes and along our border; so the employes of the two companies fought in the wilderness and stirred up strife among the Indians. The Hudson Bay company therefore encouraged Lord Selkirk to found a colony here in 1811–12; but the Northwest company's men stirred up Indians and half breeds against it, and they captured and murdered Gov. Semple and twenty other officials and colonists. And as the latter company's men were chiefly French, and the Hudson Bay's men English, there are two conflicting accounts of that massacre to this day



A METIS "SHACK."

After that there was another long peace till the confederation was formed and lands granted to the Canadian Pacific; then the Metis took fright, as they had previously held their lands on a sort of squatter's title, not by sections, but in water lots—a narrow front on the river and a long strip running back, just as herd rights are held in southern Colorado. Fearing they would lose part of their claims they went into the rebellion of 1869–70, led by Louis Riel, who proclaimed a republic. When the British regulars came he went to Minnesota, and the "republic" collapsed. But in 1885 he tried it again, and there was some real stand up fighting. The history is recent and Americans were not deeply interested. The net result was the capture and execution of Riel, the submission of the Metis and a prompt return of the Indians to their peaceful habits. But this short war is already a fruitful subject for song and story, and a reservoir of domestic romance for the writers of the British Northwest; and in front of the city hall in this place is a magnificent monument of Selkirk stone in honor of the five Winnipeggers who were killed in that war

The summing up of this history is that there has been almost continuous peace with the Indians of Canada since the Hudson Bay company obtained control. And now the officials have the system so well organized, and each little band so carefully counted and located, that you can take the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs and find the exact status of almost every Indian between our national boundary and the Arctic circle.

PARKE.

Very Convenient for the Boys.

Among those in attendance at the recent G. A. R. encampment in St. Paul was a middle aged man who was doing a thriving business in arranging badges for those in attendance. He had a box in which he kept a large number of slips of paper upon which were the names of various companies, regiments and divisions. Then, when some man would want a badge, he would take from the box a tiny envelope, select the company desired and the necessary figures, stick them upon the narrow piece of ribbon forming the badge, and, quickly rubbing them down with a cloth upon a heated iron, the badge was completed. He told me that he had been the means of getting together very many men who would otherwise not have met, and who thus were enabled to exchange facts and incidents in their historic happenings since they met in the days of the rebellion. The badge brought them.—Pioneer Press "Listener"

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Something About Three Very Rich Statesmen.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—I saw some $125,000,000 leaning against a section of the senate wall, not larger than four feet wide and six feet high, not long ago. The wall stood the weight very well, and the two men who represented it did not appear to be heavily burdened. They were Leland Stanford, of California, who is said to be worth $75,000,000, and James G. Fair, of Nevada, who is said to be worth $50,000,000. The two millionaires were talking earnestly together. Stanford had his hands in his pockets, and Fair was fingering his black watch chain. The immense wealth of the two men was not shown by their clothes. Neither of them wore purple or fine linen, and their two suits together cost probably not more than $70. They wore no jewelry, and I noted that Stanford's eyeglasses were rimmed with black rubber. They had good, strong faces, and that of Fair was rather intellectual and classic. Fair is the grayer headed man of the two, and his hair and beard are now of a dark iron gray. Stanford's hair is dark brown and his beard has a reddish tinge. Both men are tall and well made. Both have good physiques, and I doubt not both sleep well of nights. A generation ago neither was making over $1,500 a year, and now each of them must have an income of more than that a day. Verily, the truth of great fortunes is stranger than the fictions of Monte Christo.

Speaking of Senator Fair, I saw his successor, William M. Stewart, the other day. He does not look much like his picture, and his hair is now as white as snow. His beard is a great long bunch of frosted silver, and the top of his head bids fair to become bald if the thinning process continues to go on with advancing years. Nevertheless, Senator Stewart is a fine looking man. He is fully six feet tall, is as straight as a Norwegian pine, and weighs, I should judge, nearly 200 pounds. He has a rosy, fair complexion, blue eyes, which look out under white brows, and regular features. I saw him talking with Senator Fair and I noted that the two men were of about the same build. Senator Stewart is now 60 years old, and it is a generation since he was elected to the senate as the first senator from Nevada in 1864. He served then twelve years and he left the senate to reside in San Francisco. He lives very finely there and is a man of wealth. His house, which the Chinese legation occupies here, is a castle in appearance, and it rents for a sum equal to the salary of the chief justice of the United States. Senator Stewart is a man of much education and culture. He is a graduate of Yale, and western men tell me he is one of the finest lawyers on the Pacific coast. He is a self made man, and began life as a farmer's boy in New York. He taught school for the money which sent him to college, and went west at the beginning of the gold fever and made a fortune. He lost this and made another, and repeated the experience several times since then, though his wealth at present is said to be much less than when he was in the senate before, and when he built the palace which is so valuable now, but which was so long known as Stewart's folly. He will be an important addition to the Republican side of the chamber, and will, I doubt not, be one of the leading social entertainers of the next season.

GOOD ADVICE.

Counseling Decorum at the Theatre. Women's Estimate of Women.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—One night during the season of German opera here Frau Brandt, the great German singer, was stopped in the midst of the most serious and impressive scene of "Fidelio," Beethoven's only opera, by a silly laugh from a girl who was chatting with some equally trivial young man in one of the ground floor boxes. The laugh came in at a critical moment, was heard all over the house, and it was, as she afterward stated, as if she was struck by a blow. Memory and almost consciousness left her; she was obliged to break the scene, and could hardly recover herself to get through the rest of her work.

There are still people to whom a visit to the opera, which costs $4 for a single orchestra ticket, and even a night at the theatre, is worked for and anticipated as a great event, one to be enjoyed to the utmost and for which sacrifices must be made. The special opera or dramatic performance is selected with care, dinner hour is advanced and every preparation made for an evening of highly prized enjoyment. But care and preparation, anticipation and sacrifices may all be rendered useless by the interruption and display, the noise and gossiping, the silly laughter and unconscious egotism of those who possess more money than brains.

The estimate which fashionable women place upon each other received an illustration in the most notable amateur theatrical performances of the season, given at the Madison Square theatre for a charity by the kindness of Mr. A. M. Palmer, and consisting wholly of little one act plays written or translated by Mrs. Burton N. Harrison. The motives were, in one case, drawn from the scare of a woman at a mouse, in another, from fright at being left alone in a room at a hotel; and in a third, from the falsehood told by a "rosebud" at a "four o'clock tea" in order to obey the command of her managing mamma and not let "conversation flag" when she had secured an eligible party as listener. Still another plays upon her husband with her tears in order to secure the gift of a pair of diamond earrings, for which in reality she does not care but which some other woman has told her she ought to have.

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Buren S. Wasson.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 22.—Buren S. Wasson, of La Porte, Iowa, who is beginning to win for himself a name as a writer on free trade and kindred topics, enjoys the distinction, besides that of being a live country journalist, of being the youngest postmaster holding a "presidential" office in the country. He received his commission in 1885, when but 22 years old. He is a La Porte boy and began his journalistic career as one of the editors of The La Porte Progress at the age of 19. Among Mr. Wasson's literary efforts may be mentioned a strong free trade article printed in The Chicago Current two years ago in answer to Gen James S. Brisbin, who had espoused the protection cause.

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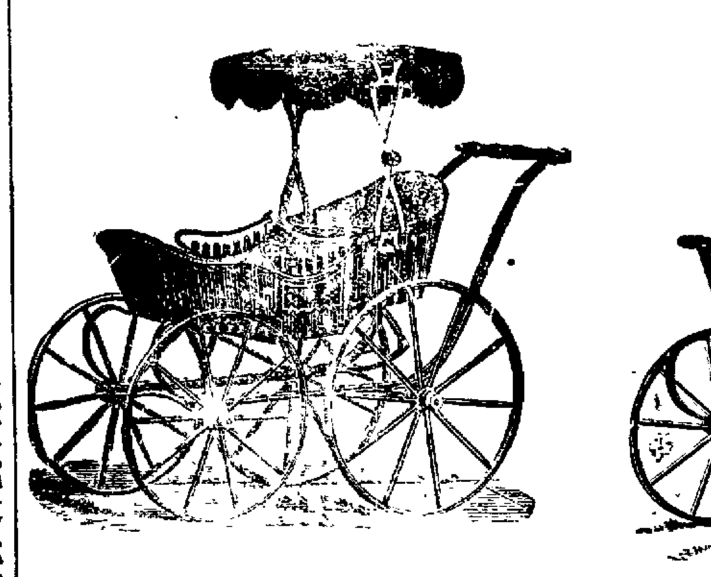

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